# NRICO BOY ABOARD ILL-FATED TUSCANIA

ed Up Six Hours After Vessel Was Torpedoed, He Writes Mother.

N KEEP ABSOLUTELY CALM

ond Licutenant Folts Pays High ribute to Great Work of Red ross in Supplying Survivors With lothes and Toilet Necessities.

interesting letter has been re-l from Second Lieutenant Frank elts, of the field artillery, a son r. and Mrs. Burt E. Folia, who Its, of the field artiflery, a son fr. and Mrs. Burt E. Folts, who les in Henrico County. Lieuten-Folts was on the ill-fated Tus-a when it was torpedoed by a letter follows

"An English Rest Camp.
ou have likely learned before now I was aboard the Tuscania I am ingland now, and have been in Ireland and Wales. I am feeling and am none the worse for the ania experience. It really was an il thing, and I wouldn't go through a'n for a million dollars, but, hav come out of it O. K., I would not missed it for a million. America d be proud of her soldiers; they to do, and they went and did it, had charge of two lifeboats, as other officers assigned to them did I got them away loaded pite of broken davits, failure of 8 crews to come to their stations, Had quite a time at sea in the came very near being

PICKED UP, SIX HOURS LATER from three days' trip to Lon-Of course, we lost everything ad on the Tuscania.

clothes and toilet necessities,

#### G BANK" CLUB LATEST FOOD PRODUCTION BOOST

ers for Market and Win

tion.

on blew into town, passed in and tatives of German labor, Gompers de-of a few swinging doors and behimself again—"Rip Roaring Bill will not be represented in any confer-

himself with "Red." Il' retreated, with the enemy at cels, and, seeing he was at a dis- FIVE-YEAR-OLD MAKES

ntage, made a "bee" line for the want protection," he told Chief

### EALERS OWN DELIVERERS

as City Automobile Sellers Go to Michigan to Drive New Cars Home.

nobiles for this territory, sixty as City automobile dealers left for Jackson, Mich., and other s to get their supply of cars, and them overland to this city.

"Just Like Pie Crust."

WAUKEE, March 16.—Because he

## Was Aboard Tuscania



#### CONGRESSMAN DEBATES FINANCE CORPORATION

Representative Longworth Criticizes Administration for Insisting Upon Departmental Legislation.

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, March 16.—Debate on as picked up after about six the war finance corporation bill, designed to help finance necessary indusso in the water. It was time, too, signed to help finance necessary industrial to the seath was leaking badly and the following the seath was in Ireland four lightness. I was in Ireland four and then came down here. I saw tries during the war, began in the geant William S. McCabe. and Dublin and have just come day night. With this end in view, they Lon- secured unanimous consent for its con- were members of religious creeds that sideration Monday in place of other

differs very materially from that passed said: by the Senate, and unless radical "He raised no objections to military flying corps. ave baned as money-all changes are made in it before the final service until after a visit home in to conference. The chief difference be- discovered that the creed of the church

> North Carolina, chairman of the Ways cordingly approved, but the confine-and Means Committee, had explained ment is reduced to three years." sentative Longworth, of Ohio, Repub- pany F. Three Hundred and Fifth Amthe administration for what he termed ts insistence that Congress enact

or girl has seen these to fidance themselves now, and that do in the shape of a

#### MESSAGE TO ALLIED LABOR

American Workingmen.

tee report of American labor will be Grabowski, of Richmond, will aid in the abroad by the American Federa- formation of the clubs tion of Labor to cenvey to the work- MOTHERS CLUBS IDEA en the pigs were delivered to the ers of France and England a message hen the pigs were delivered to the bers in May they weighed on an age 89.4 pounds, and cost \$13.9i. It basis of pork at \$15.50. When September 22, they averaged 250.5 des, and brought \$18.90 per 100 at ion, making the average sale price ion, making the average sale price is each. British labor mission were guests, said: "The British labor movement is smash-LL" SOUGHT PROTECTION ing German imperialism by smashing English imperialism at home."

It in Form of Ninety Days in Replying to a report that an inter-House of Corrections allied labor conference would be held in Switzerland, at which allied labor SFIANCE, OHIO, March 16,-"Bill" as a unit would meet with represen-

en "Bill" met his Waterloo. He hed "Red" Hoy, and "Fom" Boyles I himself with "Red."

er. He got it. Ninety days in the Infant Stows Himself Away on Board

Pennsylvania Troop Train Bound for Camp Lee. BROWNSVILLE, PA., March 16.— When a train carrying a contingent of draftees from here had gone a few miles on the way to Camp Lee, a fiveyear-old "volunteer" was found con-cealed under one of the seats. The youngster had hidden himself in the NSAS CITY, MO. November 16.— train while a demonstration was in use of the freight congestion hold-progress. The lad was Alexander use of the freight congestion hold-progress. The lad was Alexander back much needed shipments of Ellian, and this was his second attempt to "get into the army."

#### SPEAK TO ENGLISH

But Japanese Girls Sew on Garments for Children of Italian War

Small World After All.

TTSBURGH, March 16.—Sergeant am J. Mulherron, of a hospital writes from France that he was led to hear his name called from isoners' concentration camp. The who hailed him was an Austrian, had been employed near his home.

In the discrete of Italian War Sufferers.

DENVER, COL., March 16.—Although mable to speak a word of English, Miss Fuku Endo and Mrs. Kimiko Fukushima, two Japanese girls just arrived from the Orient, are apt pupils at Opportunity School's "war work" classes. The two Japanese girls no-pay basis.

Rheumatics should hait the news have learned to sew "the American". have learned to sew "the American way," and spend several hours daily at the school industriously working on garments for children of the Italian

More Signs of Spring!

ORTLAND, CONN., March 16.—Thirbohins and one bluebird, seen by I residents in a single day, are ived to forecast an early spring, care the first reported in the State features.

More Signs of Spring!

youth and blossomed in the dispenses meat soup at 12 cents a quart. It is now the headquarters of the Liberty soup kitchens. Two huge wash boilers rest on a large gas stove set up in front of the fireplace which three centuries ago glowed with cordiality and company to the first reported in the State features.

All the first reported in the State of the use of the liberty soup than live as I was before the use of the live as I was before the use of the neadquarters of the Liberty soup than live as I was before the use of the live as I was before the live as I was before the use of the live as I was before the use of the live as I was before the use of the live as I was before the use of the live as I was before the use of the live as I was before the use of the live as I was before the use of the live as I was before the use of the live as I was before the use of the live as I was before the use of the live as I was before the

## **OBJECTING SOLDIER GIVEN THREE YEARS**

Virginian Refuses to Obey Orders, Asserting That His Church Forbid Participation in War.

IN ARMY SINCE SEPTEMBER

Mothers of Men in 318th Infantry Regiment Will Organize Clubs in Cities of State-Division Buys Thrift Stamps.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CAMP LEE, March 16.-Corporal Edlie Robinette, of the Five Hundred and Eleventh Service Battalion, has been sentenced to three years at hard labor this afternoon under guard for Fort Jay, New York, where his sentence will be served. He was also sentenced by order of Major-General Cronkhite.

Southwest Virginia last September, Company, of New York City, will start He made no claim for exemption, and work at the Southern port on its shiphis work here resulted in his being ping board contract. promoted to a corporalship in the negro service battalion. In January he was MOSCOW, March 16.—The All-Rus-given a five-day furlough. While at sian congress of Soviets has ratified home he asserts that he discovered that the peace agreement with Germany by the creed of the church to which he a large majority. belongs forbade his participation war. Accordingly, upon his return, he refused to obey orders. Two specitic instances were recited for the court. On January 31 he refused to United States Shipping Board anobey a command from Captain Edward nounced to-night. This second type of A. Keys, and on the sameday he refused to obey a command from Ser- buoyant apparatus installed in any

He was originally sentenced to five years at hard labor, but Major-General Cronkhite reduced this to three years. The draft law stated that men who forbade their participation in war

vote, the measure will have to be sent January, 1918, when he claims to have tween the two drafts is in the amount to which he belongs forbids participaof bonds which may be issued. The tion in war. As a matter of fact, the Senate provided for a capital stock of creed of this church does not forbid \$500,000,000, and authority to issue its members to participate in war, and \$1,000,000,000 in bonds, while the House even if it did a soldier could not be committee out the total to \$2,500,000, - permitted to raise such a question after serving for a number of months withobjection. The sentence is ac-

Private Charles W. Russell, of Comcan in a long, prepared speech sup- munition Train, thought that if his porting the toill, vigorously criticized legal wife refused to live with him he was no longer under any legal obligations to her or their child. Acdegislation as drawn in the departments. In explaining the bill, Chairman in that it was necessary to go to the rescue of some industries that are unable there was no existing government there was no existing government agency in a position to do this work.

The declared that he was not married. For making this false statement he was sentenced to six months at hard labor. However, upon the recommendation for elemency by every member of the court and because he has already been confined in the guardhouse for a long period, General Cronkhite relieved him from serving the six months at hard labor.

Thanking you many times over, 1 am, your happy friend, Chas, J. Heyser, Battle Creek, Mich., 42 Glenwood."

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The destination of the false statement have a pour ment he was sentenced to six months at hard labor. The was not married. For making this false statement have tried about every thing.

The mothers of the Three Hundred and Eighteenth Infantry will organize clubs at various cities in this State The men who compose the Three Hundred and Eighteenth include the drafted men from Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, Portsmouth and the entire port Will Convey Good Will From Eastern section of the State. Mrs. U. G. Worrilow, wife of the commanding NEW YORK, March 16.-A commit- officer of the regiment, and Mrs. Bessie

> try. Recently he and several other officers of his regiment, with the regimental band, went to Pittsburgh. where the mothers of the Three Hundred and Nineteenth were formed into a club.

> Members of the Eightieth Division have purchased \$5,000 in thrift stamps. There has been no systematic effort to induce the men to purchase these stamps, though they are on sale in each of the twenty-five post exchanges. MINSTRELS PRESENT TWO

SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCES The minstrels of the Three Hundred and Eighteenth presented a matinee and night performance in Petersburg to-night. The show is the best organi-TWO ATTEMPTS TO ENLIST zation that has yet been presented by soldiers from this division. The matinee performance was not originally planned, but every seat in the Academy of Music was sold several days ago, and, to take care of the crowds, it was

necessary to have the matinee per-

formance. The show plans a visit to the principal cities in this State. On next Saturday it will go to Richmond. Later Norfolk, Newport News and Lynchburg will be visited. The company is composed of eighty Virginians, besides its

regimental band of forty pieces. Firing began this afternoon on the Farrar Island artillery range.

## No More Rheumatism

At last a real remedy for rheumatism! And a good one it must be when Tragle Drug Company and good druggists everywhere sell it on the no-cure no-pay basis.

Rheumatics should haif the news with great rejoicing, for it is surely a remarkable remedy and has a record of almost unbelievable cures. Read what J. F. Oliver, of Albany, Ga., says about it:

In the control of the station of the Italian war sufferers.

Heged to have broken his New is resolution to the effect that he do a model husband during 1918.

House of Seven Gables

Is now soup kitchen, from which it dispenses meat soup at 12 cents a quart. It is now the headquarters of the Liberty soup kitchens. Two huge wash boilers rest.

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House of Albany, Ga., says about it.

I' had sciatic rheumatism for two years, and tried every medicine offered for rheumatism. Tried many dectors, was treated at one of the best souther sand if I improved any I did not realize it. I am a conductor on the Central of Georgia Raliroad, and had secured a pass to Hot Springs, Ark., to take treatment. About that it is a well as ever. I am going to make everybody I see who has rheumatism for two years, and tried every medicine offered for rheumatism. Tried many dectors, was treated at one of the best souther on the Central of Georgia Raliroad, and had secured a pass to Hot Springs, Ark., to take treatment. About that it is I abandoned my trip, took three bottles, and now feel thousand dollars for what Rheuma has done for me. I would rather be dead thousand dollars for what Rheuma has done for me. I would rather be dead thousand dollars for what Rheuma."

## Important News Quickly Told

Events From Various Sources Reduced to Minimum Space.

ly all the employees of the government-operated railroads will receive increases of wages, noted in a recommendation to be made to Director-General McAdoo on April 1 by the railroad wage-adjustment commission, of which Secretary of the Interior Lane is the head.

MOBILE, ALA., March 16 .- Shippard workers here to-night decided that unless/Cyrus Chambers and T. H. Carfor refusing to obey the commands of roll, of the Shipping Board wagehis superior officers, both commissioned adjustment committee, arrive before and noncommissioned. He left here Monday or other changes develop, 7,000 men will walk out Monday morning.

WASHINGTON, March 16,-Jackson to dishonorable discharge from the army, but this was held in suspense four concrete shipyards for government work, it was learned to-night. Robinette was sent to the camp from Fougner Steel-Concrete Shipbuilding

WASHINGTON, March 16 .- Another nonsinkable ship is to be built according to designs of Hudson Maxim, the nonsinkable ship depends on a super-

NORFOLK, VA., March 16 .- At the request of Canadian authorities. Department of Justice agents to-day arrested T. Kenneth Thomas, wanted or the charges of descrtion, obtaining it wasn't for what the Red Cross on the regular calendar.

As reported to the House, the bill concerning this General Cronkhite of Norfolk for some time, and wore the uniform of an officer of the British

WASHINGTON, March 16,-Navy offi-

## RAILROAD MEN, READ! YOUR BROTHER SPEAKS

"I was afflicted with what the doctors said were Varicose Ulcers, and until about five weeks ago I had them for about a year and five months.

"With all the treatments prescribed by several doctors I received little benefit, and they kept spreading, gave me much distress and caused me to quit work.

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cials here say there has been no word promptly gave notice of an appeal to ing references to the courts, soldiers to them of the reported disappearance of Ensign Francis J. Edelstein, dental surgeon assigned to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

County Commissioners, to-night was as declaring in a recent telégram. sentenced to be electrocuted in the death chamber at the State Prison on CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 16 .-

LONDON, March 16 .- "If we continue the U-boat war without flinching Mercer, of Charlotte, said to be an or

RALEIGH, N. C., March 16. - Marcus which will insure for Germany's navy day by Federal agents. The United Edwards, son of J. T. Edwards, for- a base off the Flemish coast for all States commissioner fixed his bond at merly a member of the Board of Wake time." Admiral von Tirpitz is quoted \$1,000.

death chamber at the State Prison on Charlette, St. Charged with violating the espionage FOR rent, one or two furnished recording to the murder of his wife Charged with violating the espionage FOR rent, one or two furnished recording private family of two. Call Bould of the Charged with violating the espionage private family of two. WASHINGTON, March 16.-Practical- on December 9, 1917. His attorneys act by distributing pamphlets contain-

the army and the motives prompting America to enter the world war, J. S. we can secure a peace with England dained minister, was arrested here to

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The oldest ranks in a high position with one of the largest railroads. Another is manager of a big tobacco concern. Two others hold controlling interests in their own business—real estate and merchandise. The last to finish was placed in a responsible position with one of Richmond's largest concerns.

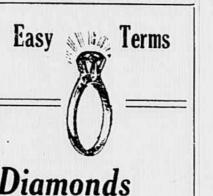
Three or four from the same family enrolling at SMITHDEAL'S is not unusual. Quite recently, a young lady student said: "Would you care to know why I came here? I enrolled because the five Walkers came here, and they came because their five cousins chose SMITHDEAL'S. SMITHDEAL'S is the Alma Mater of hundreds of representative bankers and business men in Richmond and elsewhere. For fifty-one years the SMITHDEAL College has trained the young people of the South for the BEST positions. Thoroughness, Carefulness, Personal Interest and S. S. Individual Instruction are distinctively SMITHDEAL characteristics. Because of these advantages MOST PEOPLE PREFER SMITH-DEAL'S.

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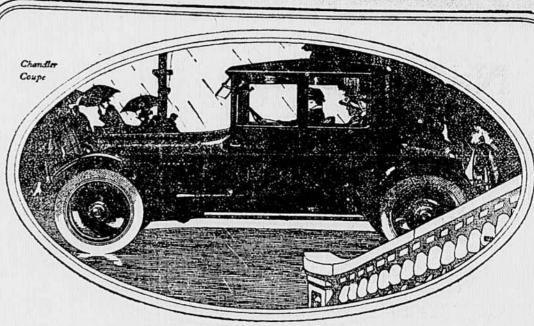
prettiest and best quality Cameos in Brooches, La Vallieres or Rings come to this store. Prices, too, are interesting, because we bought months before they advanced.



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